

# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

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### Incident Information

URN: <b>019 - 04485 - 5100 - 058</b>		Date: <b>10/24/2019</b>	Time: <b>1451 Hours</b>
Location: <b>441 Bauchet Street</b>	City or Station: <b>Los Angeles</b>		
Bureau/Station/Facility: <b>Men's Central Jail</b>	Admin. Investigation: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO		
Type of Force: <b>Personal Weapons/ Takedown / Resisted Handcuffing / Hobble / Control Holds / WRAP</b>			
Incident Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Deputy Injury: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO    Suspect Injury: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Observation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detail	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Person Notified: <b>A/Lt. Maxwell</b>	Emp: <b>[Redacted]</b>	IAB Roll Out: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

### Involved Employee

<b>E 1</b>	Employee #	Last Name: <b>Garfias</b>	First Name: <b>Ilian</b>	Middle I.: <b>A.</b>	Rank: <b>DSG</b>
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: <b>H</b>	Height: <b>5-07</b>	Weight: <b>220</b>	Age: <b>[Redacted]</b>
Unit of Assignment: <b>Men's Central Jail</b>			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>7100 / Title 15</b>		
Individual Force Used: <b>Personal Weapons / Takedown / Resisted Handcuffing</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted    Facility: <b>Proactive Health Works</b>			Coroner Case #		

<b>E 2</b>	Employee #	Last Name: <b>[Redacted]</b>	First Name: <b>[Redacted]</b>	Middle I.: <b>[Redacted]</b>	Rank: <b>DSG</b>
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: <b>H</b>	Height: <b>5-03</b>	Weight: <b>120</b>	Age: <b>[Redacted]</b>
Unit of Assignment: <b>Men's Central Jail</b>			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>7000 Control / Rover</b>		
Individual Force Used: <b>Control Holds / WRAP</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category: <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted    Facility:			Coroner Case #		

<b>E 3</b>	Employee #	Last Name: <b>[Redacted]</b>	First Name: <b>[Redacted]</b>	Middle I.: <b>[Redacted]</b>	Rank: <b>DSG</b>
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: <b>H</b>	Height: <b>5-06</b>	Weight: <b>145</b>	Age: <b>[Redacted]</b>
Unit of Assignment: <b>Men's Central Jail</b>			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>7200 / Title 15 Check</b>		
Individual Force Used: <b>Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing / WRAP</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category: <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted    Facility:			Coroner Case #		

### On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name: <b>Vance</b>	First Name: <b>Brian</b>	Middle I.: <b>M.</b>	Rank: <b>Sgt.</b>	Present: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Witness to Incident: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Supervisor Completing Investigation						
Emp. #	Last Name: <b>Ruiz</b>	First Name: <b>Andy</b>	Middle I.: <b>U.</b>	Rank: <b>Sgt.</b>	Present: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Witness to Incident: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant						
Emp. #	Last Name: <b>Walker</b>	First Name: <b>Deryl</b>	Middle I.: <b>T.</b>	Rank: <b>Lt.</b>		

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's Signature: William E. Jaeger Unit Commander (Print Name)	Date: <b>09/16/20</b>	Copy Provided to Employee by: 403860 Emp #:	Emp #: <b>9/28/20</b> Date:
Unit Commander's Signature: 			

Discovery Unit
FO#

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Original: Discovery Unit  
Copy: Unit Commander

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Involved Employee											
<b>E 4</b>	Employee #		Last Name			First Name			Middle I.		Rank
											DSG
	Sex:		Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:		Shift:
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F		W		6-02		207				<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM
							<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty				
Unit of Assignment:						Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):					
MCJ						7000 / Title 15 Check #1					
Individual Force Used:						<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category		
Control Holds / Resisted Hobble Restraint / WRAP									<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:						Coroner Case #					
<b>E 5</b>	Employee #		Last Name			First Name			Middle I.		Rank
											DSG
	Sex:		Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:		Shift:
	<input type="radio"/> M <input checked="" type="radio"/> F		H		5-00		170				<input type="radio"/> EM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM
							<input type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty				
Unit of Assignment:						Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):					
CCSB						JMET					
Individual Force Used:						<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category		
Control Holds									<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:						Coroner Case #					
<b>E 6</b>	Employee #		Last Name			First Name			Middle I.		Rank
											DSG
	Sex:		Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:		Shift:
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F		H		5-08		180				<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM
							<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty				
Unit of Assignment:						Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):					
MCJ						7000 / Safety Check #1					
Individual Force Used:						<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category		
Control Holds									<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:						Coroner Case #					
<b>E 7</b>	Employee #		Last Name			First Name			Middle I.		Rank
											DSG
	Sex:		Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:		Shift:
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F		A		5-09		205				<input type="radio"/> EM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM
							<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty				
Unit of Assignment:						Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):					
CCSB						JMET					
Individual Force Used:						<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category		
Control Holds									<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:						Coroner Case #					
<b>E 8</b>	Employee #		Last Name			First Name			Middle I.		Rank
											DSG
	Sex:		Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:		Shift:
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F		H		5-07		220				<input type="radio"/> EM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM
							<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty				
Unit of Assignment:						Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):					
CCSB						JMET					
Individual Force Used:						<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category		
Control Holds									<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:						Coroner Case #					

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Involved Employee												
E9	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank DSG				
	Sex:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race:	A	Height:	6-01	Weight:	195	Age:	Shift:	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input checked="" type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	MCJ				Clinic / Senior Line Deputy (SLD)							
	Individual Force Used:								<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category	
Control Holds / WRAP										<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:										Coroner Case #		
E10	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank DSG				
	Sex:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race:	O	Height:	5-10	Weight:	200	Age:	Shift:	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	MCJ				25/27 Rover / MVT							
	Individual Force Used:								<input checked="" type="radio"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category	
Control Holds / WRAP										<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:										Coroner Case #		
E11	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank DSG				
	Sex:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race:	W	Height:	6-04	Weight:	200	Age:	Shift:	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	MCJ				7200 Control / Rover							
	Individual Force Used:								<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category	
Control Holds / WRAP										<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:										Coroner Case #		
E	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
	Sex:	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:	Shift:	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	Individual Force Used:								<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category	
									<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3			
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:										Coroner Case #		
E	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
	Sex:	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race:		Height:		Weight:		Age:	Shift:	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	Individual Force Used:								<input type="checkbox"/> Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category	
									<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3			
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:										Coroner Case #		

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Employee Witnesses					
Emp. #	Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	
	Tadlock		Darryl	L.	
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		Shift:	
CCSB		JMET		<input type="radio"/> EM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
Emp. #	Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	
	Rodriguez		Sergio	I.	
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		Shift:	
CCSB		JMET		<input type="radio"/> EM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
Emp. #	Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	
	Lee		Joyce	(NMN)	
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		Shift:	
CCSB		JMET		<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
Howard		Vona		C.	Adult
D.O.B.		---			
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Correctional Health Services / Nurse #		Los Angeles	90012	213-9744949	---
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
Patel		Darshna		A.	Adult
D.O.B.		---			
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Correctional Health Services / Nurse #		Los Angeles	90012	213-9744949	---
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
Ani		Francis		O.	Adult
D.O.B.		---			
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Correctional Health Services / Nurse #		Los Angeles	90012	213-9744949	---
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
Bangan-Lorenzo		Dorothy		O.	Adult
D.O.B.		---			
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Correctional Health Services / Nurse #		Los Angeles	90012	213-9744949	---
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
D.O.B.					
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
D.O.B.					
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
D.O.B.					
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age
D.O.B.					
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ Additional Witness

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Employee Witnesses					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
	Collado	Nelson	C.		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:		
MCJ		Clinic Sergeant #1	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:		
			<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:		
			<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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## SUSPECT INFORMATION

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### Suspect Information

**S** Last Name: Bueno-Perez First Name: Juan Middle Name: Jose Armed? Select: Not Armed

AKA Last Name: Bueno First Name: Juan Middle Name: -----

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female Race: H Age: 25 Height: 5-05 Weight: 180 D.O.B.: 08/08/94 Phone #1: ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C (none) Phone #2: ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C (none)

Street Address: ----- City: ----- State & Zip Code: -----

Booking #: 5171-144 Primary Charge Code: 29800(a)(1) PC Secondary Charge Code: 187 PC ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ☒ YES ☐ NO Name: LA City Fire Unit: Rescue 4 Phone #: 213-485-6204

Hospital Admission? ☒ Rec'd Treatment At: USC Medical Center Coroner Case #: ----- Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Meghan Spyres, MD Address: 1200 N. State Street Phone #: 323-226-6667

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☒ NO Substance: None 5150 a factor in force? ☐ YES ☒ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 10/24/2020 Time: 2241 ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Suspect Information

**S** Last Name: ----- First Name: ----- Middle Name: ----- Armed? Select: -----

AKA Last Name: ----- First Name: ----- Middle Name: -----

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Race: ----- Age: ----- Height: ----- D.O.B.: ----- Weight: ----- Phone #1: ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C Phone #2: ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C

Street Address: ----- City: ----- State & Zip Code: -----

Booking #: ----- Primary Charge Code: ----- Secondary Charge Code: ----- ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ☐ YES ☐ NO By: ----- Unit: ----- Phone #: -----

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ----- Coroner Case #: ----- Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: ----- Address: ----- Phone #: -----

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ----- 5150 a factor in force? ☐ YES ☐ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: ----- Time: ----- ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Suspect Information

**S** Last Name: ----- First Name: ----- Middle Name: ----- Armed? Select: -----

AKA Last Name: ----- First Name: ----- Middle Name: -----

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Race: ----- Age: ----- Height: ----- D.O.B.: ----- Weight: ----- Phone #1: ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C Phone #2: ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C

Street Address: ----- City: ----- State & Zip Code: -----

Booking #: ----- Primary Charge Code: ----- Secondary Charge Code: ----- ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ☐ YES ☐ NO By: ----- Unit: ----- Phone #: -----

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ----- Coroner Case #: ----- Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: ----- Address: ----- Phone #: -----

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ----- 5150 a factor in force? ☐ YES ☐ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: ----- Time: ----- ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Method

(AW) Arwen	(FH) Firearm (Handgun)	(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(BC) Baton: (Control)	(FR) Firearm (Rifle)	(RS) Resistance
(BI) Baton: (Impact)	(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)	(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(BF) Bodily Fluids	(FO) Firearm (Other)	(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(CN) Canine	(FB) Flashbang	(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(CR) Carotid Restraint	(FL) Flashlight	(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(CH) Choke Hold	(OE) Other Weapon: Edged	(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)	(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle	(SP) Sap
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)	(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object	(SH) Shield
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)	(OO) Other Weapon: Other	(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(CE) Chemical	(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)	(SB) Sting Ball
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)	(ST) Stun Bag
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)	(TR) Taser
(EX) Explosives	(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)	(UC) Uncooperative
		(HR) High Risk

## Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion	(DB) Dog Bite	(PA) Paralysis
(BR) Bruise	(FR) Fractures	(PW) Puncture Wound
(BU) Burn	(GS) Gunshot	(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(CP) Complaint of Pain	(HB) Human Bite	(ST) Sprain/Twists
(CO) Concussion	(LC) Lacerations	(UN) Unconscious
(DH) Death	(ND) Nerve Damage	(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(DI) Dislocation	(OD) Organ Damage	(NN) NONE

## Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen	(FA) Face	(HI) Hip
(AK) Ankle	(FE) Feet	(IN) Internal
(AR) Arm	(FI) Fingers	(KN) Knees
(BK) Back	(GE) Genitals	(LE) Leg
(BT) Buttocks	(GR) Groin	(NK) Neck
(CH) Chest	(HD) Hands	(NO) Nose
(EL) Elbow	(HE) Head	(SH) Shoulder
		(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Bueno-Perez	S #1	Garfias	E #1	UC	NN	--
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	CT	NN	SH
Bueno-Perez	S #1	Garfias	E #1	PO	NN	CH
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	CT	NN	SH
Bueno-Perez	S #1	Garfias	E #1	PH	CP	HE
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	PH	FR	NO
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	PP	NN	SH
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	TD	NN	CH
Bueno-Perez	S #1	Garfias	E #1	PH	AB	FA
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	PH	FR	FA
Bueno-Perez	S #1	Garfias	E #1	RS	NN	--
Garfias	E #1	Bueno-Perez	S #1	CT	NN	AR
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #2	RS	NN	--
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #3	RS	NN	--
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #4	RS	NN	--
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #5	RS	NN	--
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #6	RS	NN	--
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #7	RS	NN	--
Bueno-Perez	S #1		E #8	RS	NN	--
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	E #3	Bueno-Perez	S #1	RH	NN	WR
	E #4	Bueno-Perez	S #1	HB	NN	AK
	E #5	Bueno-Perez	S #1	CT	NN	FE
	E #6	Bueno-Perez	S #1	CT	NN	AR
	E #7	Bueno-Perez	S #1	CT	NN	FE

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

**INCIDENT:** Category 3 Use of Force, Fractured Orbital and Nasal Bones.

**IAB FILE NUMBER:** FO 2496537

**URN#:** 019-04485-5100-058

**DATE/TIME:** October 24, 2019, 1450 hours

**LOCATION:** Men's Central Jail

**SYNOPSIS**

On Thursday, October 24, 2019, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force and Shooting Rollout Team comprised of Sergeant Michael Maxwell, Sergeant Andy Ruiz and Sergeant [REDACTED] responded to Men's Central Jail (MCJ), regarding a Category 3 use of force wherein the suspect reportedly sustained an orbital fracture to the right eye socket.

All reports involving this incident, including actions and observations by the involved and witness employees, are submitted under URN 019-04485-5100-058 [Exhibit A].

**INCIDENT**

On Thursday, October 24, 2019, at approximately 1450 hours, Inmate Juan Bueno-Perez (hereafter referred to as the inmate) was in the hallway, seated on a gurney, not handcuffed, in front of the 7100 Nurse's station. The inmate was awaiting follow-up care for a pre-existing medical condition. The inmate had been escorted out of his cell by Deputy Garfias at the request of the nursing staff.

**IAB Note:** The inmate was classified "K-2," requiring him to be kept away from other inmates and escorted during movement within the jail facility.

While waiting to be seen by nurse staff, the inmate advised Deputy Garfias that he needed to urinate. Deputy Garfias offered to escort the inmate back to his cell to use the restroom. The inmate agreed and stood up. In standing up, the inmate tipped over a blue cup, on the floor next to his right foot, used by inmates

to drink water. The inmate turned to his right, raised his shirt with his left hand, transitioned both his hands to his front waistband, and pulled his pants downward, as he turned to face the wall. The inmate told Deputy Garfias he is going to urinate in the hallway instead. Deputy Garfias ordered the inmate not to urinate in the hallway and offered to provide the inmate with a portable urinal bottle. The inmate ignored the request. In a further effort to gain the inmate's compliance, Deputy Garfias instructed the inmate to go to his cell. Simultaneously, Deputy Garfias placed his right hand on the back of the inmate's right upper arm with the intention of guiding him in the direction of his cell.

Upon making contact with the inmate, the inmate immediately bent his right arm at the elbow and aggressively thrust his elbow back toward Deputy Garfias as he spun to the right. In fear of being assaulted, Deputy Garfias grabbed the inmate, who was now facing him, by the shoulders with both his hands with the intention to administer a takedown. The inmate punched Deputy Garfias on the right and left side of his head. Deputy Garfias punched the inmate three to four times in the face with his right fist. Deputy Garfias pushed the inmate's back against the wall and forced him down to the floor. They both fell against a gurney, pushing it away, as they both fell down to the floor. Deputy Garfias landed on top of the inmate, facing him. The inmate proceeded to reach out with his hands toward Deputy Garfias' face. The inmate's hands made contact with Deputy Garfias causing an abrasion below his right eye. Deputy Garfias felt a sharp pain and believed the inmate may have used a "shank" to stab him. Deputy Garfias punched the inmate three to four additional times in the face with his right hand.

**IAB Note: A "shank" is a hard, sharp material, fashioned into a stabbing instrument used by inmates within a custody facility.**

Deputies [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were in the 7100/7200 deputy control booth. They heard the altercation in the hallway and ran out of the booth to assist. Deputy [REDACTED] gave the inmate commands to stop fighting. He took control of the inmate's head with one of his hands to prevent the inmate from potentially biting Deputy Garfias. Deputy [REDACTED] broadcasted a request for assistance, via his Department's handheld radio, with his free hand.

**IAB Note:** [REDACTED]

Deputy [REDACTED] retrieved his handcuffs, took control of the inmate's left hand, and handcuffed the inmate's left wrist. Deputy [REDACTED] took control of the inmate's legs by wrapping his arms around both his legs to bring them together. Deputy [REDACTED] then retrieved his hobble restraint device. He placed the hobble restraint device around the inmate's ankles and cinched the strap down.

**IAB Note: A hobble restraint device is used to hold the ankles together. The hobble restraint is made of a one-inch wide webbed belt with an attached one-inch wide steel, alligator-jawed, friction-locking clip and a metal-snap swivel.**

Additional custody personnel responded to the assistance request. The inmate resisted personnel's control by moving his body from side to side on the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] arrived and placed her right hand on the inmate's left foot and her left hand on the inmate's right foot to maintain control. Deputy [REDACTED] used his left hand to grab and pin the inmate's right forearm to the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] placed the palm of his left hand on the top part of the inmate's right foot to prevent the inmate from resisting. The inmate was guided onto his stomach by the involved personnel. Deputy [REDACTED] placed the palm of his right hand on the inmate's lower back to prevent further resistance.

Deputy [REDACTED] handed control of the inmate's right arm to Deputy Garfias, who moved the inmate's right wrist behind the back. Deputy [REDACTED] moved the inmate's left, handcuffed, wrist behind the inmate's back. The inmate's right wrist was handcuffed by Deputies [REDACTED] and Garfias, who connected the wrists together.

Sergeant Collado and Deputy [REDACTED] arrived on scene. Sergeant Collado handed a video camera to Deputy [REDACTED] and directed him to record the incident. Sergeant Collado directed personnel to place the inmate on his side, in a "recovery position," in order for the inmate to breathe freely. The inmate stopped resisting. Involved personnel were relieved by Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who maintained control of the inmate on the floor. The inmate had blood on his face from apparent facial injuries. Sergeant Collado requested a WRAP restraint device to the location in order to escort the inmate away from the location to the jail clinic.

**IAB Note: The "WRAP" restraint is a four (4) piece restraint system consisting of a locking shoulder harness, leg restraint, 3-inch wide ankle strap and a tactical bag. The WRAP restraint is designed to immobilize a person's body and inhibit their ability to kick, hit or inflict harm upon oneself or others.**

Deputy [REDACTED] took a position behind the inmate's back and kept the inmate on his right side on the floor by holding the inmate's shoulders and shirt. Deputy [REDACTED] took control of the hobble restraint strap and maintained control of the inmate's legs and feet. After approximately four minutes of waiting for the WRAP

restraint to arrive, the inmate began to resist Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] control. The inmate started to wiggle slightly on the ground by arching his back. He began to aggressively spit and began to bang his head on the floor. Sergeant Collado ordered a spit mask be placed on the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] placed a spit mask on the inmate as Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] continued to maintain control of the inmate who forcefully resisted on the floor. The inmate ignored deputies' commands to stop resisting.

Personnel arrived with the WRAP restraint and Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] worked together to place the inmate in the WRAP restraint. The inmate resisted the application of the ankle and leg restraints by continuing to move on the floor. Upon moving the inmate into a seated position on the floor to apply the shoulder harness, the inmate tensed up and thrust his upper body back to straighten his body. The inmate continued resisting throughout the application of the shoulder harness. The deputies slipped on the wet tiled floor several times and lost control of the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] assisted in the control of the inmate. The shoulder harness was eventually applied to the inmate to complete the WRAP restraint process. Deputies placed the inmate on the WRAP cart and escorted him to the main clinic of MCJ by uninvolved personnel.

The inmate was subsequently transported to Los Angeles County USC Medical Center for treatment of the injuries he sustained to his face during the use of force incident. The inmate was also treated for a pre-existing medical condition. At the medical center, it was determined the inmate suffered a fracture to his right orbital (eye socket) and fractures to his nose.

IAB investigators contacted the inmate at the medical center. He was on a bed in a private room, alert, and communicating with hospital staff who were attending to him. When IAB investigators identified themselves to the inmate, he closed his eyes, acted as if he was sleeping, and refused to comment. IAB investigators asked the inmate if he would provide a statement. In response to the request, the inmate turned his head away from the IAB investigators and signaled "no" by shaking his head from side to side [Exhibit B, DVD, IAB Video].

All involved, including witness employees reported their observations and actions to MCJ Sergeant Brian Vance, # [REDACTED]

### **VIDEO REVIEW**

IAB investigators reviewed video footage related to the force incident reported on October 24, 2019. Three video clips depicting the incident are submitted [Exhibit B]. The video clips are labeled **7100 Hallway #1-Front View**, **7100 Hallway #2-Rear View**, and **Handheld Camera**. Below is a summary of what is contained on each video clip:

**IAB Note: The video clips can be opened and viewed through the use of Windows Media Player. The times are based on the runtime indicator for each video clip.**

**7100 Hallway #1-Front View** is approximately 18 minutes in duration. It is, closed-circuit television (CCTV), surveillance camera footage captured at 10 frames per second (FPS). The clip depicts the incident from a distance. The clip does not clearly depict all the actions of the inmate or involved personnel.

**0:00:55** – Inmate gets off gurney and faces wall.

**0:01:05** – Inmate attempts to strike Deputy Garfias with elbow and turns to face him.

**0:01:08** – Deputy Garfias places his hands on inmate's upper torso.

**0:01:10** – Inmate strikes Deputy Garfias in the head and Deputy Garfias punches the inmate.

**0:01:12** – Both Deputy Garfias and the inmate fall to the floor.

**0:01:15** – Witness Lorenzo exits the nurse's station. Deputy [REDACTED] exits the control booth followed by Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

**0:01:30** – Witness Howard moves the gurney out of the way.

**0:01:45** – Deputy [REDACTED] applies the hobble restraint as Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrive to assist.

**0:02:05** – Sergeant Collado arrives to manage incident.

**0:02:29** – Sergeant Collado provides a handheld camera to Deputy [REDACTED].

**0:04:20** – Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assume control of the inmate in the recovery position.

**0:07:55** – Inmate intentionally strikes his head on the floor.

**0:08:00** – Spit mask is applied.

**0:08:05** – WRAP cart arrives.

**0:09:20** – Application of the WRAP leg restraint begins.

- 0:11:10** – Application of the WRAP shoulder harness begins.
- 0:11:50** – Inmate intentionally strikes the back of his head on the floor.
- 0:11:54** – Personnel attempt to place inmate in seated position to complete the WRAP restraint process.
- 0:14:30** – WRAP restraint successfully applied and the inmate is placed in the WRAP cart.

**7100 Hallway #2-Rear View** is approximately 18 minutes in duration. It is, CCTV, surveillance camera footage captured at 10 FPS. The clip depicts the incident from a distance. The clip does not clearly depict all the actions of the inmate or involved personnel.

- 0:01:00** – Inmate gets off gurney and turns to his right to face camera.
- 0:01:02** – Inmate tips over blue cup on floor.
- 0:01:05** – Inmate turns to face the wall. Only his back is visible.
- 0:01:10** – Deputy Garfias extends his right arm toward inmate.
- 0:01:11** – Inmate attempts to strike Deputy Garfias with right elbow and turns to face him.
- 0:01:12** – Deputy Garfias places both hands on inmate's upper torso and pushes him back toward the wall.
- 0:01:14** – The inmate is out of view with only his hands seen striking Deputy Garfias' head.
- 0:01:15** – Deputy Garfias can be seen punching toward the inmate as they fall onto the floor with only their feet visible.
- 0:01:20** – Assisting personnel respond.
- 0:01:25** – Deputy [REDACTED] takes control of the inmate's legs and applies hobble restraint.
- 0:01:55** – Additional involved personnel arrive and surround inmate.
- 0:04:30** – Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assume control of inmate.
- 0:06:30** – Inmate begins to move his upper torso while on the floor.
- 0:08:00** – Spit mask is applied.

- 0:08:10 – WRAP cart arrives.
- 0:09:30 – Application of the WRAP leg restraint begins.
- 0:11:45 – Inmate can be seen with leg restraint applied.
- 0:12:00 – Personnel attempt to place inmate in seated position.
- 0:12:05 – Inmate seen keeping his body straight and rigid.
- 0:12:15 – Inmate surrounded by personnel and his body is not visible as the shoulder harness is applied.
- 0:14:30 – WRAP restraint successfully applied and the inmate is placed in the WRAP cart.

**Handheld Camera** is approximately 15 minutes in duration. The video includes sound and has a rate of 30 FPS. The video depicts the inmate after he had been handcuffed until he was placed in the WRAP cart.

- 0:00:01 – Blood on the floor and on the right side of inmate's face.
- 0:00:05 – Sergeant Collado heard directing personnel to place the inmate in a "recovery position."
- 0:00:15 – Inmate seen with handcuffs already applied.
- 0:00:20 – Inmate with hobble restraint already applied as he is rolled onto his right side by personnel.
- 0:02:00 – Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assume control of the non-resistive inmate.
- 0:04:05 – Inmate begins to resist control by arching his back.
- 0:04:40 – Personnel can be heard telling the inmate to "relax."
- 0:05:15 – Inmate spits on wall.
- 0:05:30 – Inmate begins to strike his head on floor. Sergeant Collado heard ordering inmate to stop hitting his head.
- 0:05:35 – Sergeant Collado heard directing personnel to place spit mask on inmate.
- 0:05:50 – Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] apply spit mask.
- 0:07:00 – Application of the WRAP leg restraint begins.
- 0:08:45 – Application of the WRAP shoulder harness begins.

**0:09:18** – Inmate is seen face up tapping the back of his head on the floor.

**0:09:20** – Sergeant Collado heard directing personnel to watch the inmates head.

**0:09:22** – Deputy [REDACTED] places the palm of his left hand on the back of the inmate's head.

**0:09:25** – Personnel attempt to place inmate in a seated position to apply shoulder harness.

**0:09:27** – Personnel seen slipping and losing control of resistive inmate.

**0:12:00** – WRAP restraint applied and inmate placed in WRAP cart.

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY**

**Ilian Garflas**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
Custody Division  
Men's Central Jail

#### **Work History**

Date of Employment:  
Date Assigned to Unit:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

December 12, 2016  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

#### **Equipment Worn On Person**

Class "A" uniform (long sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser, Hobble

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
Custody Division  
Men's Central Jail

#### **Work History**

Date of Employment:  
Date Assigned to Unit:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

September 6, 2018  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

#### **Equipment Worn On Person**

Class "B" uniform (short sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser, Hobble

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
Custody Division  
Men's Central Jail

Work History

Date of Employment: March 18, 2019  
Date Assigned to Unit: [REDACTED]  
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [REDACTED]

Equipment Worn On Person

Class "A" uniform (long sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Hobble, Narcan

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
Custody Division  
Men's Central Jail

Work History

(Custody Assistant at time of incident)

Date of Employment: February 13, 2019  
Date Assigned to Unit: [REDACTED]  
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [REDACTED]

Equipment Worn On Person

Green Custody Assistant uniform (long sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Hobble

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
Custody Division  
Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau

Work History

Date of Employment: September 10, 2013  
Date Assigned to Unit: [REDACTED]  
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [REDACTED]

Equipment Worn On Person

Black short sleeve polo shirt with green tactical pants, Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser, Narcan

----- Deputy Sheriff, #  
Custody Division  
Men's Central Jail

Work History

Date of Employment: September 6, 2012  
Date Assigned to Unit:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Class "A" uniform (long sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray

----- Deputy Sheriff, #  
Custody Division  
Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau

Work History

Date of Employment: October 25, 2006  
Date Assigned to Unit:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Black short sleeve polo shirt with green tactical pants, Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser, Narcan

----- Deputy Sheriff, #  
Custody Division  
Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau

Work History

Date of Employment: October 25, 2006  
Date Assigned to Unit:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Black long sleeve polo shirt with green tactical pants, Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser

----- Deputy Sheriff, #  
Custody Division

Men's Central Jail

Work History

Date of Employment:

January 9, 2014

Date Assigned to Unit:

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Class "B" uniform (short sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]

Custody Division

Men's Central Jail

Work History

(Lateral from outside agency)

Date of Employment:

March 19, 2018

Date Assigned to Unit:

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Class "A" uniform (long sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Hobble, Oleoresin Capsicum MK-9 canister, Taser

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]

Custody Division

Men's Central Jail

Work History

Date of Employment:

October 13, 2016

Date Assigned to Unit:

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Class "B" uniform (short sleeve), Radio, Handcuffs, Hobble, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Juan Bueno-Perez

Male, Hispanic, DOB: August 8 1994, 5'05", 185 pounds

**Booking Charge:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm, 29800(a)(1) PC  
CII # [REDACTED] MAIN # [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]

Suspect Bueno-Perez' criminal history consists of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] along with his booking charge.

**IAB Note:** Suspect Bueno-Perez' Consolidated Criminal History Report is included with this investigation [Exhibit C].

## **INJURIES**

### **Inmate Juan Bueno-Perez**

On October 24, 2019, IAB investigators contacted Doctor Meghan B. Spyres, the attending physician at Los Angeles County USC Medical Center where the inmate had been admitted under medical record #100062388. Doctor Spyres said the inmate had been diagnosed with a fractured right orbital and fractured nasal bones. She explained the inmate was being admitted to the medical center for observation related to his pre-existing [REDACTED] medical condition and not the facial injuries he sustained.

Doctor Spyres explained the fractures the inmate sustained were consistent with blunt force trauma that could have been caused by being punched with a fist. Radiological impressions indicated the inmate sustained the below listed fractures:

1. Acute non-displaced fracture of the right inferior orbital wall, without significant protrusion of orbital contents.
2. Acute minimally displaced fractures of the bilateral nasal bones and bilateral frontal process of the maxilla.

**IAB Note:** The inmate's Correctional Health Services Medical Record is included [Exhibit D].

### **Deputy Ilian Garfias**

Deputy Garfias suffered three abrasions, approximately three inches long, across the right side of the face and abrasions to the right arm.

## **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

No physical evidence related to the use of force was collected.

Digital video taken by MCJ personnel depicting the application of the WRAP restraint, interviews of clinic staff, and medical aid rendered to the inmate, along with two video surveillance clips depicting the incident were provided to IAB investigators [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video].

Twenty (20) digital photographs taken by MCJ personnel following the incident depicting the inmate's injuries, Deputy Garfias' injuries, and the scene where the incident occurred were also submitted to IAB investigators [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Photos].

## **INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS**

Approximately four hours transpired from the time of the use of force incident to the arrival of IAB investigators. Based on video surveillance, no inmates were in the immediate area to witness the incident, and no inmate witnesses were located.

The location where the incident occurred was a hallway outside the 7100 nurse's station. The nurse's station windows faced out toward the hallway where a gurney and chairs were kept. Across from the nurse's station was the 7100/7200 deputy control booth.

## **WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL**

None

## **WEAPONS USED BY INMATE BUENO-PEREZ**

None

## **PROPERTY DAMAGE**

None

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED**

Investigator: Jail Investigation Unit  
Detective Dontee Amos, # [REDACTED]

Felony Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer (Hand/Fist), 245(C) PC, and Resisting a Peace Officer, 69 PC

**IAB Note: The criminal case was not referred to the District Attorney's Office and closed by exception based on the sentence imposed for murder under court case #NA108005.**

### **LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The scene was brightly illuminated by interior lights within the jail.

### **INTERVIEW STATEMENTS**

*The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.*

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS**

#### **Deputy Ilian Garfias**

On July 22, 2020, Deputy Ilian Garfias was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Garfias was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons during the interview.

Deputy Garfias told IAB investigators he was assigned to "Title 15," and general security, duties at MCJ on October 24, 2019. He explained he responded to the inmate's cell, in module 7200, after being alerted of a potential medical emergency. He spoke with the inmate who indicated he had been refusing his insulin medication and was experiencing high blood sugar symptoms. A nurse responded to the inmate's cell, assessed the inmate's medical needs, and requested the inmate be brought out of the cell to the 7100 nurse's station for follow-up care.

**IAB Note: Title 15 deputy duties include the collection and distribution of laundry items to the inmate population.**

Deputy Garfias escorted the inmate to the nurse's station. The inmate was cooperative as he sat on a gurney awaiting further evaluation and care by nurse staff. Deputy Garfias said the inmate was a little upset with medical staff. The inmate claimed the nurse staff did not know what they were doing. Deputy Garfias told the inmate to allow the nurse staff time to evaluate him. Deputy Garfias stated the inmate did not display any signs of anger, or a threat, while he waited.

After approximately 10 minutes of waiting, the inmate told Deputy Garfias he needed to use the restroom. Deputy Garfias offered to escort the inmate back to

his cell to use the restroom. The inmate accepted the offer, stood up from the gurney and took a few steps in the direction of his cell. Deputy Garfias stated the inmate's demeanor completely changed at that time. The inmate stated, "I'm just gonna piss on the wall." Deputy Garfias ordered the inmate to go to his cell. The inmate did not respond to Deputy Garfias' order. Deputy Garfias offered the inmate the use of a portable urinal as an alternative. The inmate continued to ignore Deputy Garfias. The inmate turned away from Deputy Garfias, faced the wall, placed his hands in his front waistband, and began to pull his pants down in an apparent attempt to urinate on the wall.

**IAB Note: The inmate's cell was approximately 30 to 40 feet from the nurse's station.**

In an effort to convince the inmate not to urinate on the wall, Deputy Garfias told the inmate, "Come on. Let's go." Deputy Garfias reached out with his right hand toward the inmate's right shoulder with the intent of directing the inmate toward his cell. As soon as Deputy Garfias' hand touched the inmate, the inmate immediately tried to strike Deputy Garfias in the chest with his elbow. The inmate "flung" his right elbow back toward Deputy Garfias' and turned to face him.

Concerned the inmate was going to continue his assault, Deputy Garfias placed both his hands on the inmate's shoulders while facing him. Deputy Garfias attempted to effect a takedown by pulling the inmate to the floor. The takedown was ineffective. The inmate proceeded to punch Deputy Garfias with both his fists. The punches struck Deputy Garfias on the left and right sides of the head. Deputy Garfias estimated the inmate struck him four to six times above the ears.

Deputy Garfias reacted by using his right fist to punch the inmate in the face to stop the assault. Deputy Garfias punched the inmate approximately four to five times. He believed all his punches struck the inmate. Deputy Garfias explained he maintained control of the inmate's upper body with his left hand and pushed the inmate back toward the wall. The motion caused both of them to fall to the floor.

The inmate fell onto his back, and Deputy Garfias landed on top of the inmate facing him. The inmate continued to use both his fists and hands to strike Deputy Garfias in the head and face. Deputy Garfias said he felt a sharp pain below his right eye and believed the inmate had possibly used a "shank" to injure his face. Deputy Garfias again used his right fist to punch the inmate approximately four to five more times in a continued effort to stop the assault. All punches struck the inmate in the face as well. Deputy Garfias stated the inmate displayed strong physical strength during the assault. He gave the inmate commands to, "stop fighting," throughout the assault.

Deputy Garfias explained the incident evolved rapidly, and he did not have the opportunity to broadcast for assistance. Additional personnel immediately responded and helped roll the inmate onto his stomach. He heard other personnel also give the inmate commands to stop fighting. Deputy Garfias gained control of the inmate's right wrist and placed the inmate's right arm behind his back. Deputy Garfias said another deputy (Deputy [REDACTED]) applied a handcuff to the inmate's left wrist. The deputy brought the inmate's left arm behind the inmate's back, and Deputy Garfias completed handcuffing the inmate.

Deputy Garfias was aware the inmate had a hobble restraint applied during the handcuffing process; however, he did not see who applied the hobble restraint since he was focused on the inmate's upper body. Deputy Garfias stated the inmate resisted until he was handcuffed and restrained by a hobble restraint. At that point, Deputy Garfias stood up and walked away from the inmate to assess his injuries.

Deputy Garfias said the injury below his right eye appeared to be a result of the inmate clawing at his face, rather than being stabbed.

Deputy Garfias was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the videos, Deputy Garfias had no amendments to his reports.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, Deputy Garfias [REDACTED] was read the Department's Video Admonishment.**

Deputy Garfias did not know why the inmate was in-custody, and stated his prior interactions with the inmate consisted of routine duties without any notable incidents. The duties primarily consisted of providing meals and overseeing the distribution of medication.

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On August 14, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Susan Jerich.

Deputy [REDACTED] explained he was in the 7100/7200 deputy control booth when he heard a loud thump on the wall outside the booth. Deputy [REDACTED] believed Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were with him in the control booth. Deputy [REDACTED] ran out of the control booth and saw Deputy Garfias involved in a fight with the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] explained a gurney partially obstructed his view. He recalled the inmate had his back on the floor, and Deputy Garfias was on top of the inmate, facing him, in a "mounted" type position. Deputy Garfias was trying to take hold of the inmate's arms. The

inmate was reaching toward Deputy Garfias' face, with his open hands, in an effort to grab or slap Deputy Garfias. He did not remember what Deputy Garfias, or the inmate, may have been saying.

Deputy [REDACTED] yelled at the inmate to stop fighting. He approached, went down to one knee by the inmate's upper body, and took control of the inmates head with the palm of one of his hands. He then broadcast an assistance request over his handheld Sheriff's Department radio. Deputy [REDACTED] believed he used his left hand to hold the inmate's head and his right hand to broadcast on the radio. Deputy [REDACTED] said he controlled the inmate's head to prevent the inmate from attempting to spit or inflict "head-butts." Deputy [REDACTED] noticed Deputy [REDACTED] had the inmate's left hand placed in a handcuff, and Deputy [REDACTED] had the inmate's legs in a hobble restraint. Deputy [REDACTED] explained the inmate's right arm was placed behind the back, and the inmate was eventually handcuffed. Deputy [REDACTED] said commands were given to the inmate to stop resisting during the handcuffing process. He did not recall who gave the commands or completed the handcuffing. He did not consider using Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray on the inmate due to the likelihood Deputy Garfias would be contaminated by overspray based on their close proximity to each other.

After being handcuffed, the inmate was placed on his side in a "recovery position" to allow the inmate to breathe more freely and ensure he did not choke on any bodily fluids. A sergeant arrived on scene, and Deputy [REDACTED] relinquished control of the inmate to Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Deputy [REDACTED] explained he left the scene for a short period to maintain general security and ensure inmates did not approach the scene. He believed he went into the 7100/7200 deputy control booth to begin an inmate injury report when he heard commands being given to the inmate again.

Deputy [REDACTED] stepped back out to the hallway, and saw the inmate stiffen his body and resisted the control of personnel who held him on the floor. He did not remember who the deputies were, and he did not recall how many deputies were trying to control the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] believed he assisted by setting out the harnesses of the WRAP restraint on the floor. He recalled the inmate moving around on the ground and wiggling as personnel applied the lower harness of the WRAP restraint to the inmate legs. Deputy [REDACTED] said commands were being given to the inmate by personnel but he did not remember what the commands were. Deputy [REDACTED] explained the inmate resisted the application of the top half of the WRAP restraint by straightening his body back in an effort to prevent personnel from pushing him up into a seated position. Deputy [REDACTED] estimated it took approximately four to five personnel to fully place the inmate in the WRAP restraint.

**IAB Note: The "WRAP" restraint device procedure is completed by placing an individual in a**

**seated position and connecting the  
shoulder harness to the leg restraint.**

During the IAB interview, Deputy [REDACTED] was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the videos, Deputy [REDACTED] explained he observed himself laying out the harnesses of the WRAP restraint. He also recalled applying the shoulder harness over the inmates head and onto his torso in order to be buckled to the WRAP's leg restraint. He then assisted in placing the inmate on the WRAP cart. Deputy [REDACTED] explained he appeared to be focused on tightening down the left waist strap of the WRAP restraint during the process.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, Deputy [REDACTED]  
was read the Department's Video  
Admonishment.**

Deputy [REDACTED] saw swelling on the inmates face. He also saw blood in the inmate's nose and by his mouth. He did not recall at what point during the incident he saw the injuries to the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] recalled the floor was wet with what appeared to be water in the area where the inmate was restrained. Deputy [REDACTED] said the incident was later debriefed in the 7000 Sergeant's Office.

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On July 22, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons during the interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] explained he was in the 7100/7200 deputy control booth with Deputy [REDACTED] and another deputy (Deputy [REDACTED]). Deputy [REDACTED] heard the thumps on the wall outside the booth and ran out to see what was going on. In the hallway between the nurse's station and the control booth, Deputy [REDACTED] saw the inmate lying on his side. Deputy [REDACTED] believed the inmate was lying on his left side. Deputy Garfias was facing the inmate, and he was on his knees straddling the inmate. Deputy Garfias appeared to be trying to turn the inmate onto his stomach, and the inmate was "thrashing" and "squirming" his body back and forth in an attempt to shrug Deputy Garfias off. Deputy [REDACTED] was not sure where Deputy Garfias had his hands placed on the inmate during this initial observation. He heard the inmate yelling, but he did not recall what he was saying. Deputy [REDACTED] also did not recall what Deputy Garfias said at the time.

Deputy [REDACTED] retrieved his handcuffs, and handcuffed the inmate's left wrist. Deputy [REDACTED] placed the inmate's hand behind his (inmate's) back. Deputy Garfias handed the inmate's right hand to Deputy [REDACTED] and the inmate was completely handcuffed behind the back.

Deputy [REDACTED] explained the inmate was placed on his side in a "recovery position" and his breathing was monitored. Deputy [REDACTED] did not remember commands being given to the inmate. He did not remember what communication occurred between him and the other personnel as they controlled the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] was aware the inmate had a hobble restraint applied, but did not see who applied the restraint device.

Sergeant Collado arrived on scene and ordered involved personnel to relinquish control of the inmate to personnel not involved in the use of force incident. Deputy [REDACTED] left the scene for a short time to ensure inmates that were out of their cell in the 7100 corridor stayed back and did not walk toward the nurse's station. When he returned, he saw the inmate on the floor "heavily" resisting personnel who were attempting to place the inmate in the WRAP restraint. The inmate was "thrashing" his body back and forth, and straightening his body, in an effort to avoid the restraint being placed on him. Deputy [REDACTED] heard unknown personnel give the inmate commands to "stop fighting" and "stop resisting." Deputy [REDACTED] estimated three deputies tried to control the inmate.

Deputy [REDACTED] believed the inmate overpowered personnel. He placed the palms of his hands on the inmate's back and pushed the inmate forward in an effort to place the inmate in a seated position, with his chest close to his knees, in order to fully apply the WRAP restraint. Deputy [REDACTED] stated the inmate kept resisting by pushing back toward him and straightening his body. Deputy [REDACTED] lost control of the inmate who fell onto his back and head. Deputy [REDACTED] repeated the push motion on the inmate's back until the WRAP restraint was fully applied. He assisted other personnel in lifting the inmate and placing him on the WRAP cart.

Deputy [REDACTED] saw blood by the inmate's mouth. He also recalled seeing the inmate had a swollen right eye and blood around his nose. Deputy [REDACTED] was unsure at which time in the on-going force incident he observed the injuries.

IAB investigators provided Deputy [REDACTED] the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the surveillance Hallway #1 video, Deputy [REDACTED] saw that he was the second deputy to run out of the control booth to assist Deputy Garfias, followed by Deputy [REDACTED]. After reviewing video footage from the handheld camera, Deputy [REDACTED] recalled he assisted Deputy [REDACTED] in applying a spit mask to the inmate. He observed himself transitioning to protecting the inmates head during the application of the WRAP restraint when the inmate pushed back and struck his head on the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] protected the inmate by placing his hands on the inmates head.

**IAB Note:** Deputy [REDACTED] was the first deputy to run out of the 7100/7200 control booth.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigator read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.**

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On July 22, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons during the interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] was working as a custody assistant at Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019. He was in the 7100/7200 deputy control booth when he heard the sound of keys and thumping on the wall outside the booth. Deputy [REDACTED] ran out of the booth to the hallway and saw Deputy Garfias on the floor trying to control an inmate. The inmate was face up, and Deputy Garfias was on top of the inmate with his upper torso on the inmate's right hip using his body weight to pin the inmate to the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] did not remember the specific actions of the inmate other than he was "scuffling," and "resisting," Deputy Garfias' attempt to control the inmate. He did not remember what the inmate said, specific actions taken by Deputy Garfias to control the inmate, or what commands were given by Deputy Garfias.

Deputy [REDACTED] saw the inmate kicking his legs back and forth in a "scissor" type motion. He immediately approached the inmate and wrapped both his arms around the inmate's knees to bring them together. Deputy [REDACTED] grabbed the hobble restraint out of his right pocket, applied the hobble strap around the inmate's legs and cinched the hobble strap around the inmates crossed ankles. Deputy [REDACTED] recalled the inmate was handcuffed with the assistance of additional personnel. The inmate, who had been placed face down during the hobble and handcuffing process, was then placed onto his right side in a "recovery position" to maintain stable breathing. At that time, the inmate calmed down, and Deputy [REDACTED] relinquished control of the inmate to other personnel.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he left the scene for approximately five minutes. He believed it was to maintain security in the area by ensuring no inmates, that may have been out of their cells or dorms, approached the scene. When Deputy [REDACTED] returned, he saw the inmate spitting blood. A deputy began to place a spit mask on the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] said the deputy was struggling to put the mask on, so he finished applying the spit mask to the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] did not recall who the deputy was that had difficulty applying the spit mask.

Deputy [REDACTED] said the inmate began to "fidget" once the spit mask was applied. He believed he remained with the inmate. He recalled holding down the inmate's left shoulder to keep the inmate in the "recovery position" until the WRAP restraint arrived.

Deputy [REDACTED] stated the inmate was not cooperative during the application of WRAP restraint. The inmate resisted approximately five to six personnel who attempted to place him in a seated position on the floor in order to attach the shoulder harness to the WRAP's leg restraint. The inmate tensed and flexed his lower back to straighten his body as personnel tried to push him into a seated position. The floor was wet and personnel slipped as they attempted to overcome the inmate's resistance.

Deputy [REDACTED] pushed the inmate's upper back and shoulders forward with both of his hands while leaning into the inmate with all his body weight in an effort to get the inmate into a seated position. Deputy [REDACTED] said he slipped multiple times and lost control of the inmate. He described the inmate as being "particularly strong." Deputy [REDACTED] estimated he lost control of the inmate four to five times before the inmate was fully placed in the WRAP restraint. Once in the restraint, the inmate was placed in the WRAP cart.

Deputy [REDACTED] explained the purpose of the WRAP restraint was to safely keep the inmate under control to prevent further assault on personnel. As he applied the spit mask, Deputy [REDACTED] observed the inmate had injuries to his face. He saw the inmate had swelling to the right side of his face and eye. He also saw blood around the inmate's nose. He later learned Deputy Garfias sustained injuries to his face from the inmate's assault.

Deputy [REDACTED]

On July 16, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Mitchell Kander during the interview.

On October 24, 2019, Deputy [REDACTED] was working as a Jail Mental Evaluation Team (JMET) member assigned to work within Men's Central Jail. Her JMET uniform consisted of a black polo shirt, and green pants. She was inside the JMET office, located on the same floor as the 7100 nurse's station, when she heard an assistance request broadcast over her handheld radio indicating a deputy was involved in a fight with an inmate.

**IAB Note: JMET is unit of the Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau comprised of deputies who offer inmates the opportunity to access mental health programs.**

Deputy [REDACTED] responded to the assistance request along with fellow JMET Deputy [REDACTED]. They were both in the JMET office when the assistance request was broadcast. When Deputy [REDACTED] arrived at the hallway in front of the 7100 nurse's station, she saw the inmate on the floor surrounded by three deputies, and one custody assistant, who were attempting to roll the inmate onto

his stomach to control him. Deputy [REDACTED] explained the inmate was face down on the floor resisting the personnel by "twisting" and "squirming" his upper body. She saw the inmate only had one hand handcuffed. Deputy [REDACTED] believed the inmate's left hand was handcuffed.

**IAB Note:** Deputy [REDACTED] was not familiar with the involved personnel and did not know their names.

Deputy [REDACTED] saw Deputy [REDACTED] positioned toward the feet of the inmate. She recalled seeing the strap of a hobble restraint by the inmate's knees, and believed Deputy [REDACTED] may have placed the hobble restraint around the inmate's feet. Deputy [REDACTED] saw the inmate's legs were bent at the knee, facing up, with his feet crossed. Deputy [REDACTED] placed her right hand on the inmate's left foot, and her left hand on the inmate's right foot, in order to maintain control of the inmate's feet in the event he began to kick or tried to free himself from the hobble restraint.

Deputy [REDACTED] recalled Deputy Garfias on the left side of the inmate attempting to control the inmate's left arm. She also saw a deputy, who she believed to be named [REDACTED] on the right side as the inmate was handcuffed. Deputy [REDACTED] said the inmate was yelling while on the floor. She did not recall what he was saying. She also did not recall commands being given to the inmate or the specific actions of the other involved personnel.

**IAB Note:** IAB investigators learned Deputy [REDACTED] was the deputy referenced by Deputy [REDACTED] not "[REDACTED]"

Deputy [REDACTED] explained she was relieved shortly after by Deputy [REDACTED] who took control of the inmate's feet. Deputy [REDACTED] recalled seeing blood on the inmate's mouth and a little bit of blood on the floor. She did not see where the blood came from.

During the IAB interview, Deputy [REDACTED] was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Deputy [REDACTED] explained she saw fellow JMET Deputies [REDACTED] and Tadlock behind her as she arrived to assist. She also recalled maintaining security, after being relieved by Deputy [REDACTED]. She ensured inmates who were around the corner were secured in their cells.

**IAB Note:** Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.

Deputy [REDACTED]

On August 21, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Susan Jerich during the interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] was in the 7000 module when he heard over his handheld radio a broadcast involving a deputy involved in a fight. Deputy [REDACTED] immediately responded to the incident. Upon arriving, he recalled seeing the inmate face down on his stomach, on the floor with approximately three deputies kneeling around him. Deputy [REDACTED] said the inmate was moving from side to side resisting as personnel attempted to control him.

Deputy [REDACTED] saw the inmate was moving his right arm freely. He grabbed the inmate's right forearm, with one of his hands, and pinned it to the floor. The inmate tried to pull his tense arm away from Deputy [REDACTED] grasp. The inmate was subsequently handcuffed by personnel, and Deputy [REDACTED] stepped away from the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] explained the inmate had a hobble restraint applied, but he did not know who applied the restraint or at what point in the incident it was applied. Deputy [REDACTED] heard the inmate yelling. He did not recall what the inmate was saying, what commands were given, or what was communicated between personnel.

After Deputy [REDACTED] stepped away from the inmate, Sergeant Collado provided Deputy [REDACTED] with a handheld video recorder and directed him to video record the incident. Deputy [REDACTED] saw blood by the mouth of the inmate, and he believed the inmate was bleeding from the mouth. The inmate began "recklessly" spitting. A custody assistant (Deputy [REDACTED]) then placed a spit mask on the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] believed two spit masks were applied. While recording, the inmate continued moving from side to side on the floor, resisting personnel applying the WRAP restraint. Deputy Saldana said the inmate stopped resisting after being placed in the WRAP restraint cart. He described to IAB investigators the force he applied, and witnessed being applied by other personnel, was control holds.

During the IAB interview, Deputy [REDACTED] was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video surveillance footage Hallway #1, Deputy [REDACTED] recalled he used his left arm to pin the inmate's right forearm to the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] observed himself standing to the right of the inmate, bending forward at the waist toward the inmate, during the incident.

**IAB Note:** Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he reported the use of force he applied and witnessed to a supervisor. He stated he authored, and submitted a report detailing his actions and observations. Deputy [REDACTED] believed Sergeant Collado was the supervisor he notified and provided the report he authored. IAB investigators informed Deputy [REDACTED] that his report was not received and provided him the opportunity to provide evidence of the report he authored. Deputy [REDACTED] explained he would search his digital files and provide a copy of the report if located.

**IAB Note:** On August 21, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] emailed IAB investigators a copy of a Department "Outlook" email, dated October 24, 2019. The email was addressed from him to Sergeants Collado and Vance with an attachment containing the report he authored [Email in Miscellaneous Documents].

**IAB Note:** Deputy [REDACTED] report was included in Exhibit A. The approved copy of Deputy [REDACTED] report could not be located by MCJ records staff.

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On July 7, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Men's Central Jail. Deputy [REDACTED] explained he was working as a JMET member assigned to work within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019, and he was wearing his JMET uniform.

Deputy [REDACTED] was inside the JMET office when he heard a request broadcast over his handheld radio indicating a deputy was involved in a fight with an inmate. He responded to the hallway in front of the 7100 nurse's station. He saw the inmate lying on his side being held down by approximately three to five deputies.

Deputy [REDACTED] explained he went down to one knee and took a position on the right side of the inmate. He saw the inmate had a hobble restraint placed around his ankles, and had a handcuff placed on the left wrist, however, no handcuffs had been connected to the right wrist. Concerned the inmate may continue to resist or fight with personnel holding him, Deputy [REDACTED] placed the palm of his left hand on the top part of the inmate's right foot to prevent any further use of force or resistance. Deputy [REDACTED] told the inmate, "be still so we could handcuff you," as he placed his hand on the inmates foot. The inmate replied, "I'm not resisting." Deputy [REDACTED] did not recall hearing commands being given to the

inmate by other personnel. The other personnel managed to fully handcuff the inmate.

Deputy [REDACTED] explained he saw a small amount of blood on the floor under the inmate's face, but he did not recall seeing any injuries on the inmate or deputies. Deputy [REDACTED] did not recall if other personnel held the inmate's feet. He also did not recall the specific actions of the other personnel that applied the handcuffs to the inmate. He was focused on the inmate's feet. Deputy [REDACTED] said the inmate did not resist his contact, and he believed the inmate was not resisting the other personnel.

Sergeant Collado arrived and directed personnel to place the inmate on his side in a "recovery position" in order to allow the inmate to breathe freely. Deputy [REDACTED] helped guide the inmate to this position. Sgt. Collado directed Deputy [REDACTED] to gather three deputies to escort the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] left the scene to seek escort personnel and did not return.

During the IAB interview, Deputy [REDACTED] was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Deputy [REDACTED] explained he saw himself bending over the inmate and placing his hand on the inmate's foot as opposed to going down to kneeling position.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.**

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On July 7, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Men's Central Jail. Deputy [REDACTED] explained he was working as a JMET member assigned to work within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019, and he was wearing his JMET uniform.

Deputy [REDACTED] was inside the JMET office when he heard a request broadcast over his handheld Department radio indicating a deputy was involved in a fight with an inmate. He responded with fellow JMET Deputies [REDACTED] and Tadlock. Upon arriving in front of the 7100 nurse's station, he saw the inmate lying on his side in hallway. Deputy [REDACTED] believed the inmate was on his right side. Approximately three to five personnel were struggling to place the inmate onto his stomach in order to handcuff him behind his back. Deputy [REDACTED] said the inmate was resisting personnel by wiggling on the floor, and he heard him say something to the effect of "get the fuck off me." Deputy [REDACTED] recalled a hobble restraint had been applied to the inmate's legs, but he did not witness who applied the hobble.

As the inmate was placed onto his stomach, Deputy ██████ said he positioned himself on the left side of the inmate's body by the legs. He then placed a knee across the inmate's left leg, and the palm of one of his hands on the inmate's lower back, to control the inmate on the floor. He believed the inmate's left hand had been handcuffed and the right hand had not. Deputy ██████ believed this because he heard personnel giving the inmate commands to provide his right hand. He also heard commands by personnel telling the inmate to, "Stop resisting." Deputy ██████ saw blood on the floor by the inmates face, but he did not recall seeing any injuries on the inmate.

Deputy ██████ explained the inmate was fully handcuffed, by personnel, soon after. Once handcuffed, the inmate stopped resisting. Sergeant Collado arrived and directed Deputy ██████ to release his control of the inmate and to seek uninvolved personnel to escort the inmate. Deputy ██████ left the area and did not witness the WRAP restraint applied to the inmate.

During the IAB interview, Deputy ██████ was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Deputy ██████ explained he saw himself positioned on the right side of the inmate as opposed to being on the inmates left side.

**IAB Note:** Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy ██████ the Department's Video Admonishment.

**IAB Note:** Video surveillance depicts Deputy ██████ go down to the floor on his right knee without placing any knee on the inmate, which he previously indicated [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video, Hallway #1- Front View].

**Deputy ██████**

On August 6, 2020, Deputy ██████ was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy ██████ was represented by attorney Tom Yu during the interview.

Deputy ██████ was working as a supervising line deputy (senior) when he heard a broadcast for assistance over his Department's handheld radio indicating deputies were involved in a fight with an inmate. He responded to the incident and observed the inmate handcuffed, face down on the floor. The inmate was moving his body in a "thrashing" motion on the floor. Approximately three to five deputies were controlling the inmate down on the floor. He did not recall if the inmate had a hobble restraint applied.

**IAB Note:** Deputy [REDACTED] report indicated Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were holding the inmate.

Deputy [REDACTED] did not recall what position the deputies were in when they were holding the inmate or their specific actions. Deputy [REDACTED] recalled the inmate saying something to the effect of, "Wait until I get up, I'm gonna fuck you up." He heard deputies giving the inmates commands to stop fighting, calm down, and relax.

Deputy [REDACTED] immediately recognized the inmate from prior contacts. He said the inmate was not "well-behaved" and, in the past, created trouble with other inmates and deputies; however, Deputy [REDACTED] was unaware of any issues the inmate had toward personnel on the date of the incident.

Deputy [REDACTED] checked on the inmate's well-being, as well as the deputies'. He left the scene to locate a handheld camera. He returned a few minutes later, and he believed he handed the camera to an unknown deputy to record the incident. He did not recall if he left the scene again.

**IAB Note:** Surveillance video indicated Deputy [REDACTED] left the scene more than once and returned the final time with the WRAP cart and a small item in his left hand. [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video, Hallway #1-Front View].

Deputy [REDACTED] noticed the floor was wet where the inmate was being controlled. The inmate had intensified his movements on the floor upon his return. The inmate continued to move his body and attempted to kick in an attempt to free himself from the control of deputies. Deputy [REDACTED] assisted Sergeant Collado in overseeing the application of the WRAP restraint.

The inmate aggressively resisted the application of the WRAP restraint. Deputy [REDACTED] saw personnel struggling to place the inmate in a seated position to apply the WRAP's shoulder harness. The inmate kept tensing his body and pushing his upper body back to remain flat on the ground. Deputy [REDACTED] assisted by placing both his palms on the back of the inmate's shoulders and pushing him forward into a seated position. The inmate was sliding on the wet floor and deputies were slipping and falling in the process. Deputy [REDACTED] grabbed the inmate's shirt, and the back of his neck, at some point, in the effort to place the inmate in a seated position. The WRAP restraint was eventually placed on the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] assisted in lifting the inmate and placing him on the WRAP cart.

Deputy [REDACTED] recalled observing the inmate intentionally striking his head on the floor while awaiting to application of the WRAP restraint. While observing this,

he noticed blood on the inmate's face, but he did not know if it was as a result of the inmate striking his head on the floor.

During the IAB interview, Deputy [REDACTED] was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the surveillance video, he recalled ordering two to three inmates that were out of their cells, in the 7100 module corridor, to stay away when he first arrived on scene. He also recalled leaving the scene to obtain the WRAP cart. While reviewing the video from the handheld camera, Deputy [REDACTED] recalled the inmate hitting the back of his head as he resisted being placed into a seated position during the WRAP application. In this same video, Deputy [REDACTED] pointed out a blue cup that was tipped over on the floor. He explained the cup was the type used to provide water to the inmates and likely the source of the water on the floor.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.**

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On July 22, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons during the interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] was in the north side of the jail in the hallway of the 2000 floor when he heard over his handheld radio a broadcast involving a deputy involved fight with an inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] believed he heard, "415 deputy 7000." Deputy [REDACTED] immediately responded to the incident. Upon arriving, he saw several deputies by the 7100 nurse's station. He recalled seeing the inmate on the floor being controlled by approximately two deputies. He believed the two deputies were crouched down next to the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] did not remember if the inmate was face down on the floor or what position the inmate was in. The inmate was moving his upper and lower body, in a left and right motion, in an attempt to break free from the control of the deputies. Deputy [REDACTED] said he heard personnel give the inmate general commands to stop fighting and to put his hands behind his back. He also heard the inmate yelling. He did not recall what.

**IAB Note: 415 is the Sheriff's Department radio code for "disturbance." It is common for custody personnel to use "415 deputy" to indicate a deputy involved in a fight.**

Deputy [REDACTED] explained the inmate's legs were moving around constantly. He wrapped his arms around the inmate's calves and held the inmate's legs

close to his chest to assist in controlling him. He gave the inmate commands to stop fighting and ordered him to lay on his stomach. During that time, personnel communicated with each other the inmate was spitting. There was blood on the floor, and a spit mask needed to be placed on the inmate. Deputy [REDACTED] said a spit mask was placed on the inmate, but he did not know who placed it on the inmate.

Deputy [REDACTED] assisted in placing the inmate in the WRAP restraint. He placed the WRAP's yellow ankle strap on the inmate, followed by applying the straps of the WRAP's leg restraint. He buckled the shoulder harness to the leg restraint. The inmate was subsequently placed on the WRAP cart with the assistance of other personnel.

After reviewing the report he authored, Deputy [REDACTED] recalled the inmate had a hobble restraint applied to his ankles when he took control of the inmate's legs. He did not know who applied the hobble restraint. He recalled seeing blood on the inmates face. He did not remember seeing any injuries on the inmate.

IAB investigators provided Deputy [REDACTED] the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Deputy [REDACTED] was able to identify himself by the large MK9, Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) canister holster on his right leg. He observed himself holding the strap of the hobble restraint after initially controlling the inmate's legs. The inmate stopped resisting for a short amount of time while on the floor restrained by handcuffs and a hobble restraint. Deputy [REDACTED] monitored the inmate's breathing while he was kept on his side. The inmate began to move around and spit while being held on the ground, requiring additional personnel to assist.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.**

Deputy [REDACTED] said Sergeant Collado was at the location when he first arrived. Deputy [REDACTED] stated the only force he applied, and witnessed personnel use, was control holds.

**Deputy [REDACTED]**

On July 30, 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy [REDACTED] was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons during the interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] was in the staircase of the MCJ clinic when he heard over his handheld radio a broadcast involving a deputy involved fight with an inmate. He responded to the hallway in the front of the 7100 nurse's station. He recalled

seeing the inmate on the floor with approximately three deputies kneeling around him. Deputy [REDACTED] believed the inmate had already been handcuffed and had a hobble restraint applied when he arrived. He did not recall the actions of the other deputies or hearing the inmate say anything. Deputy [REDACTED] made himself known to Sergeant Collado, who was already on scene. Sergeant Collado directed him to relieve the personnel holding the inmate on the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] communicated with the other personnel he was going to relieve them and took a kneeling position next to the inmate. He held the inmate on his right side in a "recovery position" by holding him from the left shoulder and arm.

**IAB Note:** Deputy [REDACTED] report indicated Deputies Garfias, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were around the inmate.

Deputy [REDACTED] recalled seeing blood on the inmate's face and around his nose. He told the inmate, "It's Deputy [REDACTED] I'm not involved. Just stay relaxed." Deputy [REDACTED] explained he communicated with other personnel to summon medical rescue for the inmate. The inmate was slightly squirming on the floor in a non-resistive manner when he initially began to control the inmate. He did not have to apply any force.

The squirming escalated into a "thrashing" motion and the inmate began spitting. Deputy [REDACTED] countered this resistance by maintaining a firm control of the inmate. The inmate became tense and began to intentionally strike the right side of his head on the floor. Deputy [REDACTED] estimated the inmate struck his head three times on the floor. He canted the inmate away from the floor to prevent him from self-inflicting an injury. Deputy [REDACTED] did not notice any injury to the inmate as he struck his head on the floor.

Deputy [REDACTED] maintained continuous control of the inmate's upper body during the application of the WRAP restraint. The inmate tensed his muscles and straightened out his body into a locked position in an effort to resist being placed in a seated position by deputy personnel who applied the WRAP's shoulder harness. He recalled having to step away from the inmate at some point to re-assess. Deputy [REDACTED] placed both his open hands on the inmate's upper back and pushed him forward into a seated position, in coordination with assisting personnel, until the inmate was fully placed in the WRAP restraint. The inmate was lifted and placed on the WRAP cart. Deputy [REDACTED] recalled Deputies [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assisted in the process. He did not recall their specific actions as he was focused on controlling the inmate's upper body.

Deputy [REDACTED] stated Sergeant Collado directed personnel to step away from the inmate after he was placed on the WRAP cart. Uninvolved personnel escorted the inmate to MCJ's main clinic.

Deputy [REDACTED] did not interview Deputy Garfias regarding the incident, and the information contained in the first report he authored was relayed to him. He did not recall who relayed the information.

IAB investigators provided Deputy [REDACTED] the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the handheld camera video, Deputy [REDACTED] saw himself taking over control of the inmate from other personnel after the initial force incident. When the inmate began moving on the floor, he heard himself giving the inmate commands to "relax." He also recalled a spit mask being applied, and he recalled communicating with personnel applying the spit mask to "watch their fingers" so the inmate would not bite. Deputy [REDACTED] said inmates in the past have been known to bite personnel applying spit masks. Lastly, Deputy [REDACTED] recalled sliding the WRAP cart under the inmate when he was lifted by personnel and placed onto the cart. IAB investigators pointed out that Deputy [REDACTED] temporarily placed his right forearm across the inmate's upper back and held him face down on the floor when the inmate began to spit. IAB investigators asked Deputy Swigart what was the intention of this action. Deputy [REDACTED] feared being spit on by the inmate and wanted to put the inmate at a disadvantage so he would not be able to spit on him or other personnel.

**IAB Note:** Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy [REDACTED] the Department's Video Admonishment.

### **WITNESS EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS**

#### **Deputy Darryl Tadlock**

On July 7, 2020, Deputy Darryl Tadlock was interviewed by IAB investigators at Men's Central Jail. Deputy Tadlock explained he was working as a JMET member assigned to work within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019, and he was wearing his JMET uniform.

Deputy Tadlock was inside the JMET office when he heard a request broadcast over his handheld Department radio indicating a deputy was involved in a fight with an inmate. He believed fellow JMET Deputies [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Rodriguez, and Lee responded with him to the incident. Upon arriving in front of the 7100 nurse's station, he saw the inmate on the floor of the hallway being held down by approximately three deputies. The inmate was face down on the floor, and he was resisting by moving his body from side to side. The deputies restrained the inmate with their hands, but he did not know what kind of holds or control they applied to the inmate. Deputy Tadlock did not know if the inmate was handcuffed or hobbled when he arrived. He did not give the inmate any commands, and he did not recall what commands were given to the inmate by personnel. Deputy

Tadlock believed the inmate was yelling, but he did not recall what the inmate was saying.

Deputy Tadlock turned his back to the incident to focus on a few inmates that were in the 7100 module corridor outside of their jail cell. Deputy Tadlock walked away from the incident in order to maintain security of the area and ordered inmates out of their cells to go back toward the 7200 module. Upon his return to the incident a short time later, Deputy Tadlock believed a sergeant had arrived on scene. Deputy Tadlock recalled the sergeant contacted him, but he left the scene of the incident along with another JMET deputy. He did not recall what the sergeant said.

**IAB Note: Video surveillance depicted Sergeant Collado approaching Deputies Tadlock, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and appeared to speak to them. The deputies walked away from the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video].**

Deputy Tadlock was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Deputy Tadlock explained the involved personnel had gained control over the inmate, so he focused his attention on the inmate security.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, Deputy Tadlock was read the Department's Video Admonishment.**

Deputy Tadlock was not present when the inmate was placed in the WRAP restraint. Deputy Tadlock was unaware of any injuries to the inmate, and he only learned of Deputy Garfias' injury to the face at a later time.

### **Deputy Sergio Rodriguez**

On July 10, 2020, Deputy Sergio Rodriguez was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Rodriguez was represented by Attorney Adam Marangell during the interview.

Deputy Rodriguez was working as a JMET member assigned to work within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019, and he was wearing his JMET uniform. Deputy Rodriguez was inside the JMET office, with approximately three to five other JMET personnel, when he heard a request broadcast over his handheld Department radio indicating a deputy was involved in a fight with an inmate. He responded to the incident in what he described as a full sprint. As he approached the location where the incident occurred, Deputy Rodriguez pulled a leg muscle and stopped. Deputy Rodriguez saw the inmate face down on the

floor of the hallway with approximately three to four deputies crouched around him. Deputy Rodriguez did not have a clear view of the inmate; although, he explained it appeared the deputies were controlling the inmate and in the process of applying handcuffs. Deputy Rodriguez was unable to observe whether or not the inmate had been handcuffed or had any injuries.

Deputy Rodriguez explained there appeared to be sufficient personnel to control the inmate. He turned away from the incident, "waved off" other personnel that were responding, and sought assistance from Deputy Lee due to the pain he felt in his leg.

Deputy Rodriguez walked away from the incident along with Deputy Lee to assess his injury. Deputy Rodriguez recognized Deputy Garfias and Deputy [REDACTED] as being some of the deputies involved in controlling the inmate.

### **Deputy Joyce Lee**

On July 8, 2020, Deputy Joyce Lee was interviewed by IAB investigators at Men's Central Jail. Deputy Lee explained she was working as a JMET member assigned to work within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019.

Deputy Lee was inside the JMET office when she heard a request broadcast over her handheld Department radio indicating a deputy was involved in a fight with an inmate. She responded to the incident along with other JMET deputies who had been in, or by, their office. She recalled Deputies [REDACTED] and Rodriguez responded.

Deputy Lee was behind Deputy Rodriguez as she approached the location where the force incident occurred. She saw the inmate on the floor surrounded by approximately four to five deputies. Deputy Lee heard "handcuffs" and "hobble" communicated between the personnel that were around the inmate. This led her to believe the personnel were attempting to handcuff and hobble the inmate. She also heard the inmate yelling, but she did not remember what he was saying.

Deputy Lee noticed Deputy Rodriguez began to limp as they approached. Deputy Rodriguez notified her that he injured his leg. She stopped to render aid to Deputy Rodriguez. They both turned their back to the incident involving the inmate. Deputy Lee escorted Deputy Rodriguez to a chair by the 7000 module sergeant's office. She did not witness the WRAP restraint being applied to the inmate.

During the IAB interview, Deputy Lee was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Deputy Lee explained she saw herself in the video wearing

the JMET uniform consisting of a black polo shirt and green tactical pants. She did not see any inmates in the immediate area that witnessed the force incident.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Deputy Lee the Department's Video Admonishment.**

Deputy Lee did not notice any evidence of injury to the inmate during her brief observation.

### **Sergeant Nelson Collado**

On July 20, 2020, Sergeant Nelson Collado was interviewed by IAB investigators at Internal Affairs Bureau. Sergeant Collado was represented by labor representative Theresa O'neil during the interview.

Sergeant Collado was assigned to work as a clinic sergeant at Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019. He was in the MCJ clinic, on the first floor, when he heard over his handheld radio, a broadcast involving a deputy involved fight with an inmate on the 7000 floor, which is located on the second floor. Sergeant Collado immediately responded to the location using the stairwell. Upon arriving at the incident, he saw the inmate being held face down on the floor by approximately five to six custody personnel. Sergeant Collado observed blood on the floor by the inmate's mouth, but he did not recall seeing injuries to the inmate. The deputies had their hands placed on the inmate and were attempting to maintain control of him. The inmate had already been handcuffed and had a hobble restraint applied to his ankles. The inmate was moving around on the floor, and Sergeant Collado heard the commands of "stop, stop," being given to the inmate by unknown personnel. He explained the inmate was not being assaultive, but he was not complying with the commands.

Sergeant Collado handed his custody facility issued facility, handheld video recorder to Deputy [REDACTED] and directed him to begin recoding the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. Sergeant Collado heard the inmate saying, "I can't breathe." He immediately directed personnel to place the inmate on his side in a "recovery position" to prevent the inmate from having difficulty breathing. He also ordered a WRAP restraint to be brought to the scene. Sergeant Collado did not recall who he directed to obtain the WRAP restraint.

Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] relieved the personnel who were holding the inmate. They took over maintaining the inmate on his side and monitoring his breathing. While awaiting for the WRAP restraint and cart to arrive, the inmate began moving his upper body in what Sergeant Collado described as a "thrashing" and "wiggling" motion. The inmate began to "bang" his head on the floor. Sergeant Collado did not recall how many times the inmate struck his head. Sergeant Collado directed Deputy [REDACTED] to control the inmate to prevent

him from striking his head. Sergeant Collado saw the inmate attempt to spit on Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He was concerned the inmate would spit on personnel, so he directed a spit mask be placed on the inmate. Sergeant Collado did not recall who applied spit mask.

Sergeant Collado said additional personnel were needed to assist in applying the WRAP restraint to the inmate. The application of the WRAP restraint was difficult because the floor was slippery and the inmate kept resisting by wiggling. As personnel attempted to sit the inmate up during the application of the WRAP's harnesses, the inmate continuously moved his upper body back and forth and threw his head back in attempt to fall onto the floor. Sergeant Collado continued directing personnel to "watch the head" of the inmate to prevent him from hurting himself. Eventually, the inmate was fully placed in the WRAP restraint. Sergeant Collado directed personnel to place the inmate on the WRAP cart where the inmate no longer resisted personnel. Sergeant Collado said personnel only applied control holds to overcome the resistance of the inmate during the application of WRAP restraint.

Sergeant Collado explained the purpose of the WRAP restraint was to control assaultive inmates and inmates that are being difficult to physically control. He stated he ordered the WRAP restraint to be applied, to prevent the inmate from injuring himself. He also explained there was no time to formulate a plan to apply the WRAP restraint due to the inmate's actions of attempting to hurt himself and potentially custody personnel.

During the IAB interview, Sergeant Collado was provided the opportunity to review surveillance video footage of the incident [Exhibit B, DVD, MCJ Video]. After reviewing the video, Sergeant Collado recalled directing Deputy [REDACTED] to secure the area and ensure no inmates entered. He also recalled he requested uninvolved deputy personnel to escort the inmate. He did not recall who he directed to escort the inmate.

**IAB Note: Prior to reviewing the video, IAB investigators read Sergeant Collado the Department's Video Admonishment.**

## **WITNESS STATEMENTS**

### **Vona Howard**

On July 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness Howard at Men's Central Jail. Witness Howard was working as a nurse for Correctional Health Services within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019. Witness Howard was inside the 7000 module's nurse's station preparing medication. She had her back turned to the inmate and Deputy Garfias, who were in the hallway, outside the nurse's station. She was approximately 13 feet away.

Witness Howard's attention was drawn to one of her coworkers, Witness Patel, who ran to the nurse's station's window and began banging on it. Witness Howard turned around and saw Deputy Garfias and the inmate standing. Deputy Garfias had the inmate pinned up against the wall in the hallway. She said Deputy Garfias had his head partially down, and she saw the inmate using a fist to strike down at Deputy Garfias' face. Witness Howard estimated the inmate struck Deputy Garfias 20 times. Witness Howard did not see Deputy Garfias do anything to counter the assault.

Deputy Garfias and the inmate simultaneously went down to the floor, landing parallel to the wall. A gurney that was in front of them obstructed Witness Howard's view. She did not see how they landed on the floor. Witness Howard did not remember if she heard Deputy Garfias give the inmate commands or if the inmate said anything.

Witness Howard exited the nurse's station to move the gurney out of the way. Additional custody personnel arrived and eventually took control of the inmate. Witness Howard stated the inmate wiggled while on the floor, and he tried to pull himself out of the restraints. She estimated six deputies were involved in controlling the inmate. She did not recall the deputies' specific actions. Witness Howard went back into the nurse's station through a side door.

Witness Howard added that it was her belief the inmate created a medical emergency by not taking his medication in order for him to be brought out of his cell for treatment.

### **Darshna Patel**

On July 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness Patel at Men's Central Jail. Witness Patel explained she was working as a nurse for Correctional Health Services within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019. Witness Patel said when she arrived for her shift, she saw the inmate seated in the hallway, outside the 7000 module's nurse's station, waiting to be attended by nurse staff.

The inmate was seated on a gurney, and Deputy Garfias was standing next to the inmate. Witness Patel contacted the inmate. She said the inmate refused his medication earlier in the day causing a need for medical care. The inmate did not display symptoms which required emergency medical treatment, and she told the inmate he would be attended to by arriving nurse staff. Witness Patel recalled the inmate was upset, but she could not recall what he was upset about.

Nurse Patel entered the nurse's station and began preparing for her shift. While viewing a computer screen, Witness Patel saw movement in the hallway outside the nurse's station, through the glass windows. Witness Patel noticed the inmate got up to face the wall. She believed Deputy Garfias was going to handcuff the inmate. The inmate used one of his hands to strike Deputy Garfias in the head.

She did not know what hand the inmate used or if his hand was clinched into a fist. Witness Patel stated she observed the incident through her peripheral vision. She did not hear what was said. Upon Deputy Garfias being physically hit, she banged on the nurse's station's window to get the attention of the deputies, across the hallway, inside the 7100/7200 deputy control booth.

The inmate and Deputy Garfias went down to the floor. She did not see how they landed. Witness Patel was scared and closed the nurse's station's door for additional security. The inmate resisted by "wiggling" on the floor as additional personnel arrived and held the inmate down. She stated the inmate would "not listen," and recalled deputy personnel telling him to "stop."

Witness Patel saw blood on the floor; however, she did not see the inmate sustain any injuries. She added, during the incident she provided deputy personnel with face shields to protect against bodily fluids. She believed the inmate was spitting at the time of this incident.

#### **Francis Ani**

On July 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness Ani at Men's Central Jail. Witness Ani explained he was working as a nurse for Correctional Health Services within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019. Witness Ani arrived for his shift and saw the inmate seated on a gurney in the hallway, outside the nurse's station. Deputy Garfias was standing next to the inmate and they appeared to be engaged in a "peaceful" conversation. He did not talk to the inmate, or Deputy Garfias, and entered the nurse's station to prepare medications.

Approximately 20 minutes later, Witness Ani heard what he described as "two persons fighting" in the hallway. He had been seated in front of a computer and did not have a clear view of what occurred. He explained several deputies responded to control the inmate and gave him commands to "calm down." Witness Ani recalled the inmate spitting at some point during the incident. Witness Ani could not recall specific actions deputies took to control the inmate or specific actions taken by the inmate.

#### **Dorothy Bangan-Lorenzo**

On August 12, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness Lorenzo at Men's Central Jail. Witness Lorenzo was working as a nurse for Correctional Health Services within Men's Central Jail on October 24, 2019. Witness Lorenzo saw Deputy Garfias and the inmate engaged in what appeared to be a "normal" conversation in the hallway outside the nurse's station. The inmate was seated on a gurney, and Deputy Garfias was standing next him.

While Witness Lorenzo was inside the nurse's station conducting work on a computer, by the glass windows that faced the hallway. She heard a "commotion" and "fighting." Witness Lorenzo looked out into the hallway. She saw Deputy Garfias and the inmate, on the floor behind the gurney. Witness Lorenzo could not recall what position they were in on the floor or their actions. She ran out into the hallway toward the 7100/7200 deputy control booth and shouted, "help-help," in order to get the attention of deputy personnel in the booth. Deputies exited the booth to assist and additional custody personnel responded shortly after.

Witness Lorenzo returned to the nurse's station. Witness Lorenzo did not recall the specific actions of any of the assisting personnel. She heard personnel giving the inmate commands, and heard the inmate, shouting; however, she did not recall what commands were given or what the inmate shouted. Witness Lorenzo assisted in providing clear face shields to deputy personnel involved in controlling the inmate. Witness Lorenzo observed blood on the floor and on the inmates face during the incident. She did not treat the inmate for any of his injuries, and she did not recall seeing the specific injuries that caused the blood.

#### **SUSPECT STATEMENT**

##### **Inmate Juan Bueno-Perez**

Inmate Bueno-Perez refused to be interview by IAB investigators.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

[REDACTED]